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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

DE 198 01 722 has been discussed in detail on page 1 of the instant specification in the section entitled "Description of the Related Art". The other references submitted herewith have been cited in the search report of the corresponding German application.

It is requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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